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SEVEN KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECKS

Many Others Receive Injuries and Mail and Express Cars Burned.

THE ENGINEERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Freight Train Lost Control of Brakes and Ran Ninety Miles an Hour Into Slow Freight. Passenger Train Running Seventy Miles Collides With Train.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., November 3.—Fast passenger train No. 2, on the Queen and Crescent, going at a high speed, collided head-on with a freight train one mile south of Morganville, Ga., this morning. Three men were killed, nine seriously injured, and about twenty passengers sustained more or less painful injuries. The dead are:

C. B. Spencer, engineer, of Birmingham. Bud Apperson, of Trenton, Ga. Joseph Young, colored fireman. The more seriously injured are: H. W. Elliott, Jr., freight engineer; J. M. Tumlin, Jr., freightman; badly bruised. Joe Young, negro fireman; cut and bruised.

Ed Jackson, express messenger. W. A. Frierson, mail clerk; bruised and cut. John Street, mail clerk; bruised and cut.

Three coaches—mail, express and second-class—were burned, all the mail and express matter being entirely consumed. The passenger train was over an hour behind time, and it is said by officials that they were running seventy miles an hour as the track at this point is exceptionally fine. The responsibility for the wreck has not yet been placed.

THREE KILLED.

Runaway Train Going Ninety Miles an Hour Struck Freight.

CUMBERLAND, MD., November 3.—Two men were killed, a third is missing, and one man was injured as the result of a wreck early today, when an extra westbound freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad got beyond control and collided with another fast freight on the Cranberry grade, near McMillin, Va., about twenty miles west of here. The dead: JACOB W. GREGG, colored, thirty years, a brakeman, of Cumberland, Md. W. E. HAMIL, aged twenty-four years, a brakeman, of Keyser, W. Va.

The missing: Martin J. Fallon, aged forty years, an engineer, of Piedmont, Va., was supposed to be under the wreck. He was last seen on the running board of his engine, about two miles from the point of the collision. The injured: J. H. Cornwell, Gratton, W. Va., conductor of the front train, injured about the head and neck. At the top of the grade at Terra Alta, W. Va., the air was tested, and it is alleged was found all right, but in starting down the train got beyond control, reaching a speed of ninety miles an hour and making a terrific crash. The collision occurred about two miles from the bottom of the grade after the train had run about twenty miles. The freight apparently was moving about twenty miles an hour. Cars were hurled in all directions. Fourteen cars, including the caboose, were thrown down the embankment into the river. Eleven were steel cars loaded with coal.

The fireman of the runaway train was riding on the sand dome, and was thrown opposite the river embankment and escaped injury.

RAN INTO MINE.

Engine Disappeared in Great Hole and Baggage Car Followed.

SCRANTON, PA., November 3.—One man was killed and two others were seriously injured by the wrecking of the Quaker City flyer on the Jersey Central Railroad half a mile north of Pittston to-night. The train was passing the Butler colliery, and had just passed a mine cave-in, which occurred just as the train was passing. The dead: Henry Carey, engineer, of Scranton; injured: Thomas Cannon, of Ashley, baggage master; leg crushed and thought to be injured internally. Charles Pine, of Scranton, fireman; badly scalded and in State Hospital in this city.

There were about twenty passengers on the train, but none of them was injured.

The train was due in this city from Philadelphia at 10:30 P. M., and was running on time, and had just passed through Pittston and was speeding along by the Butler colliery when the engine suddenly disappeared from sight, practically disappearing from sight.

The baggage car crashed in next to it, and the engine, which was on the train, half overturned.

The accident happened without a minute's warning.

PURITY CONGRESS

Startling Addresses Made by Men and Women at Session.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., November 3.—Two prominent women from abroad made addresses at this afternoon's session of the National Purity Congress. Mrs. Evelyn Crompton, of England's greatest reformer, spoke in favor of unfolding psychological mysteries to children. Miss Servant, of Athens, Greece, who overcame the University of Athens, spoke of the evils of the East. A Greek woman, spoke on education, urging closer communion with nature and more industrial education in public schools.

Rev. S. B. Shaw, of Chicago, urged the necessity of coming in closer contact with sin in order to get evidence which will fight it.

Rev. S. O. Hallenbeck, of Dayton, Ohio, in his address declared purity of air, light and water is the basis of abundant life.

Rev. Joseph McCarthy, of Kalamazoo, Mich., counseled girls to defend their purity, even with the pistol necessary, and told of the danger of letting girls travel alone.

PRESIDENT'S GILDED AIDS

Orders Aquilletes Worn by Naval Attaches at White House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 3.—The glittering and useless aquillette, by which is meant the double-looped heavy gold cord terminating in conventional heavy gilded acorn-shaped pieces of metal is now to adorn the breast of the naval aid to the President.

The navy has long envied the army the possession of this honorific insignia, but heretofore it has not been used because it might so easily catch any protruding object on a shipboard. Today, however, an addition to the naval uniform regulations was promulgated authorizing the President's aids to wear aquilletes on the right side. Aids to admirals, chief of staff and naval attachés are authorized to wear aquilletes, but only on the left side, and, moreover, the insignia may be worn only in port.

FINDS LOST TREASURE SHIP

Yacht, Carrying Arms and Gold to Santa Anna, Found in River.

WALLISVILLE, TEXAS, November 3.—John M. Sparks, of Nacogdoches, has discovered the hull of the British yacht, which sank in Trinity River, a few miles above here, in 1825. The vessel, according to tradition, was loaded with arms and ammunition for Santa Anna's Mexican troops and also contained \$150,000 of English gold for the Mexican government.

The crew of the vessel perished to the last man, and no trace of the yacht was ever found until a recent change in the river bed brought the hull to light. Much sand will have to be removed before the hold of the vessel can be explored and the gold and arms recovered. Three brass cannons are mounted on the deck.

PICKANINNY TURNING WHITE

Nurse Thinks It's the Scrubbing She's Doing.

YORK PA., November 3.—Local physicians are interested in the strange case of a five-year-old negro child at the Christian Home in this city, who is apparently becoming white. There is not a trace of any disease to which the remarkable condition can be attributed. The child was from negro parents, and when brought to the home, a month ago, was quite black.

The first intimation of its change in color came to the matron through a nurse girl, who laughingly said she thought it was the scrubbing she was removing the dusky shade from its skin.

QUAINT POLITICAL SIGN WAR

Brothers-in-Law, Rivals for Same Job, Fight With Street Streamers.

CINCINNATI, November 3.—Ballie Morledge, Democrat, and James C. Wright, Jr., Republican, had no rivalry when it came to winning the election of Albert Root. They wanted different daughters, and got them. Now they are rival candidates for the office of Cincinnati mayor.

Yesterday Wright hung a big streamer across the street in front of his home, bearing the name of "Root for Wright." Morledge and his friends got to it and added, "But vote for Morledge."

Then Wright's friends got together and tore down the banner and put up a new one in its place. Morledge again hung a banner, and the Wrights tore it down. The fight is now on.

BABY IN POLITICS

One Month Old, He Is Formally Enrolled as a Partisan.

BIRMINGHAM, ENG., November 3.—Though less than a month old, the son of a Birmingham politician, like his father and his famous grandfather, Joseph Chamberlain, already a politician, has been formally enrolled as a member of the East Worcestershire Liberal Unionist Association, East Worcestershire being the constituency which elects forty-one representatives in the House of Commons.

The officials of the association received from the father of the child, the nomination of his son—the Christian name is not divulged—together with the entrance fee, and thus a new political dynasty has been entered on the political stage.

MUST BE A SWELL

Evening Clothes Must Be Worn at London Hotel Dinner.

LONDON, November 3.—Disturbances in the Savoy Hotel, where patrons have been refused admission to the dining room in the evening, have resulted in the hotel to send a circular to the various regular patrons, asking them whether they considered that wearing dress should be insisted upon.

Among the patrons consulted were three princes, eight barons, nineteen viscounts, thirty-six barons, thirty-eight privy councilors, one field marshal, four knights, and a large number of members of Parliament and notabilities in literary, scientific, theatrical and artistic circles.

The result of the survey was in the affirmative, and it is the negative, so that the rule will be continued.

CANAL DIGGERS' WORK

Excavating 1,508,738 Cubic Yards During Week Ending October 27.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 3.—The engineers on the Panama Canal continue to increase the amount of excavation each month. As of the day ending October 27, the total excavation for the Panama Canal was 1,508,738 cubic yards, as compared with 1,481,307 cubic yards for September.

For the corresponding period of October last year the total excavation was 538,251 cubic yards. The heaviest excavation last month was in the Cul-de-sac division.

FINDS RABBITS BY SMELL

Expert Hunter Needs No Dog to Detect Them.

ALLENSTOWN, N. Y., November 3.—John Kelm is probably the champion rabbit hunter of Perry township. On Wednesday he shot eleven rabbits unaided by dog or man. He killed his rabbits with one shot. Yesterday he shot twelve rabbits unaided. Mr. Kelm claims that he can detect the odor of a rabbit in a radius of thirty feet on calm days.

Coal Burned Up

Fire today destroyed the tug boat John H. Cordle, belonging to the Corning Steamboat Company, of this city, and burned up the tug.

The tug was carrying a cargo of coal, and five cars loaded with coal. The loss is \$150,000.

Turcomans Riot

Advises received here that the Turcomans have committed havoc in the city of Astrabad, capital of the Persian province of that name, where they massacred the inhabitants and burned their property. The disorders at various other places have increased and punitive expeditions have been sent out.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM ELECTION VICTORY

Democrats and Republican Leaders Give Out Optimistic Statements.

CONFIDENT OF NEW YORK

Fight for State Treasurer in Pennsylvania Will Be Hot and Very Close.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of the Tammany Hall, who has had charge of the Democratic campaign, and Herbert F. Parsons, chairman of the Republican committee, under whose guidance the canvass of the Republican and Independence League fusion forces has been conducted, today expressed themselves as confident of victory in the New York county election on Tuesday. In answer to a question as to whether he thought the Democratic majority would reach 50,000, Mr. Murphy said: "It will be more than that."

Charles Parsons still adheres to his recent statement that fusion candidates will go into office with majorities ranging from 30,000 to 40,000. The chief interest in the campaign has been the contest for sheriff of New York county and the election of judges of the Court of General Sessions.

Both Claim Victory.

TRENTON, N. J., November 3.—The gubernatorial candidates rested at their homes today. Party leaders have not changed their estimates given last night. The Republicans claim that J. Franklin Fort will have 20,000 plurality, while the managers of Mayor Katzenbach's campaign say the latter will be elected by about 15,000 plurality.

Neither Admits Defeat.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 3.—There have been no developments today to change the figures given out by the respective chairmen of the Republican and the Democratic State Committees.

The Republicans claim the State for John C. Sears, for State treasurer, by not less than 125,000, while the Democratic managers say that their candidate, John G. Harman, will carry the State outside of Philadelphia by 75,000 plurality.

No Change in Situation.

BAITIMORE, MD., November 3.—Today has passed without developments of any sort in the political situation. Leaders on both sides continue to express themselves as confident of victory next Tuesday, but nothing has occurred to date in any way calculated to warrant changing estimates as to the result hither or thence.

Seven Candidates.

BOSTON, MASS., November 3.—While the campaign in Massachusetts for the annual State election has been carried on with far less spirit than for many years, it has been attended by a number of unusual features. There are seven candidates for Governor running on nine tickets, and about the same number of aspirants for the other offices.

The candidates for Governor are Curtis Guild Jr. (Republican), who is seeking re-election; Henry M. Whitney (Democrat), who is also running on an independent ticket; Thomas L. Higgin (Independence League); Charles W. Bartlett (anti-prohibition nomination); Harvey S. Crowell (Prohibition); John V. Brown (Socialist) and Thomas F. Brennan (Socialist Labor).

The Democrats split at Springfield and the placing of two tickets in the field, headed by rival candidates, Whitney and Bartlett, has somewhat altered the original conditions for the Democrats.

MISSING MERCHANT BACK

Disappeared in New York August 20th, and Then Business Failed.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Seward Heidrich, president of the Fabian Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati, who mysteriously disappeared from this city on August 20th, and for whom a reward of \$1,000 had been offered, arrived today on the steamer Louisiana.

His wife and one or two friends were at the pier.

But a few days prior to his disappearance, Heidrich, who had been married, had returned with his wife from an extended stay in Europe, having recovered from illness which threatened for some time.

On account of Mr. Heidrich's disappearance the Fabian Manufacturing Company had been in the hands of a receiver on September 1st.

KILLED IN NEW PRESS

Erector Crushed to Pieces in the Presence of Workmen at Plant.

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., November 3.—While his fellow-workmen stood by unable to aid him, John Patterson, an expert erector employed by the Walter Scott Company, was crushed to death in a huge press yesterday.

The machine was being tested preparatory to shipment, and Patterson was crawling into the center to make a final adjustment. The power belt slipped over in some way and the wheels began to go round. Patterson was crushed to pieces and his body was extricated several minutes later.

Planes were so badly affected that management closed the plant for the day. Patterson was forty years old and leaves a wife and three children. He had been employed by the Scott concern for twenty years, and had gone to all parts of the country putting up presses.

CUT LOOSE FOR 99 YEARS

Husband and Wife Think They Have a Scheme That Beats Divorce.

WILKESBARRE, PA., November 3.—Being unable to live amicably together as man and wife and desiring divorce, Peter Naeve and his better half went to court yesterday to get a divorce.

But the court, after a long hearing, refused to grant the divorce, and the couple were cut loose for 99 years.

MADE OF U. S. FLAG

BAITIMORE, MD., November 3.—Mrs. Cornelia McKelvey, a widow, a United States flag into a rope and with it committed suicide by hanging herself in a closet at her home in this city.

She was a widow of a United States flag, and her thirteen-year-old granddaughter, Melancholia, is supposed to have prompted the act.

WALL ST. MAGNATES HOLD CONFERENCE

Spend Sunday in Planning to Tide the Financial Storm.

17 MEET AT MORGAN'S HOME

Others in Session at the Waldorf.

Mr. Perkins Gives Out Statement, Saying That Hope Is Now in an Early Crop Movement.

NEW YORK, November 3.—The second of a series of three conferences between men representing large financial interests was held at J. P. Morgan's library, adjoining his residence, to-night. At a late hour the party had not broken up, and no intimation had come from the library as to the subject or subjects under discussion.

The seventeen financiers present included J. P. Morgan, George W. Perkins and Charles D. Morgan, Jr., of the United States Steel Corporation, Thomas F. Ryan, Richard Trimble, secretary of the Steel Corporation, and Grant B. Schreyer, of the stock exchange firm of Moore & Schley.

These men spent the night at the Waldorf, and it is understood that another conference is planned for to-morrow. Concerning yesterday's gathering Mr. Perkins said that it had been called primarily for a discussion of the prospects of moving the grain and cotton crop.

Relieve Foreign Exchange.

A prompt movement of grain and cotton to the seaboard, he added, "and its early loading on board ships by export means a great deal to the present situation, indirectly because as soon as our cotton and grain is loaded, the foreign exchange situation is relieved."

At midnight William Solomon, Isaac N. Seligman and four others joined the party in the library.

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RIDDED WITH BULLETS

Negro Murderer Pays Penalty of His Crime.

TALLADEGA, ALA., November 3.—As a result of the murder of Tom Thompson, assistant chief of police, here, was hanged yesterday a negro, who was riddled with bullets by a posse early today. In the shooting Policeman O'Neil, who was with the posse, was shot in the leg. The body of Thompson was brought to Talladeega this afternoon, and there was a coroner's inquest. Two other negroes, implicated in the killing of Thompson, were caught and placed in the jail at Sylacauga for safe keeping.

Thompson's murder was peculiarly atrocious. He had arrested three negroes, who told him they knew where the money was hidden, and directed the officer to the chemical plant. When the officer arrived there he was fired upon and killed. It is feared that the intense feeling aroused may result in further trouble.

A LIVING GLOVE

Cuticle of Woman's Arm Is Removed to Save It from Decay.

BELLE VERNON, PA., November 3.—Mrs. John L. Vernon, of Washington county, was badly burned in a peculiar manner yesterday.

In attempting to build a fire in a hurry she took up what she supposed was an old glove, and when she had it on she threw it on the fire. The glove was a living glove, and the cuticle of her arm was removed to save it from decay.

WHOLESALE HIGHWAYMAN

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The robber first entered the Schurman Hotel, where he robbed a number of guests and then the Globe Hotel, where he was severely cut by his assistant.

Twenty minutes later the robber entered the Brinkman Hotel, where he got considerable booty. In rapid succession he robbed the Globe Hotel, in each instance terrorizing and robbing the inmates.

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A crowd quickly gathered, and the police were called. The girl was taken to the hospital, where she died.

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POLITICS WARLIKE IN THE FAR SOUTH

Saunders Makes Firm Reply to Challenge from Donelson Caffery.

SAYS HE CANNOT VIOLATE OATH